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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, please consider the following requests and remarks.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including May 19, 2003, as May 17 was a Saturday, is requested. A check for \$410.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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